



TRAFFIC ALERT

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TRAFFIC ALERT FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 21 - 25, 2009

Highway work zones in the Staunton District

The following is a list of highway work that might affect traffic in the Staunton transportation district during the coming weeks. The Staunton district is comprised of 11 counties, Alleghany, Bath, Rockbridge, Augusta, Highland, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Frederick, Page, Warren and Clarke. Work scheduled is subject to change due to inclement weather and material supplies. Motorists are advised to watch for slow-moving tractors during mowing operations. Also, when traveling through a work zone, be alert to periodic changes in traffic patterns and lane closures.

(NEW) _ Indicates a new or revised entry since last week's report.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Interstate 64

No lane closures reported.

Primary Roads

* Various roads – Drainage work and pothole patching. Monday to Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

* (NEW) Various roads – Brush cutting. Mobile lane closures, Monday to Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Brush cutting. Mobile lane closures, Monday to Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Various roads – Drainage work and pothole patching. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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BATH COUNTY

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

- * **(NEW)** Various roads – Debris removal and pothole patching. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- * Various roads – Brush cutting. Mobile lane closures, Monday to Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- * Various roads – Grading dirt roads.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

Interstate 64

No lane closures reported.

Interstate 81

- * Mile marker 195.6 to 202.5, northbound – Truck climbing lane project. Expect periodic overnight lane closures. Estimated completion fall 2012.

Primary Roads

- * Route 130 (Glasgow) – Bridge construction at Route 501. New traffic pattern. Periodic single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control, signs posted. Monday to Wednesday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Use extreme caution as motorists become acquainted with new traffic pattern. Estimated completion is September 2010.
- * **(NEW)** Various roads – Shoulder work. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Secondary Roads

- * Various roads – Brush cutting, pipe replacement, shoulder work, patching potholes and drainage work. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- * Various roads – Grading dirt roads.

AUGUSTA COUNTY

Interstate 64

No lane closures reported.

Interstate 81

No lane closures reported.

Primary Roads

- * Route 11 – Shoulder work from Staunton City Limits to Route 648. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Wednesday.
- * Churchville Avenue (Route 250, Staunton), eastbound – Road reconstruction activities. The eastbound lane will be closed from North Augusta Street (Route 11) to Albemarle Avenue.

Eastbound lane closed 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week. The pedestrian detour is from North Augusta Street to North Lewis Street. Signs are posted. Storm drain work with flagger traffic control will occur at the intersection of North Augusta Avenue and Churchville Avenue. Westbound lane of Churchville Avenue is open to traffic during construction. No work will occur from noon, Dec.24 to Dec. 27. Speed limit in the project area reduced to 25 miles-per-hour. Water main work with flagging operations will occur Monday. Central Avenue closed to thru traffic for storm drain relocation, January 4-8, 2010. Four recommended detours for eastbound Churchville Avenue traffic heading into Staunton business district from Route 262/Route 250 interchange are to North Augusta Street:

- Take Route 250 and turn right onto Grubert Avenue and then turning left onto West Beverly Street, which intersects with North Augusta Street.
- Take Route 250 and turn right onto Thornrose Avenue and then turning left on to West Beverly Street, which intersects with North Augusta Street.
- Take Churchville Avenue and turn left onto Springhill Road to Route 262. Turn right onto Route 262 north to the Route 11 intersection. Turn right onto Route 11 and take Route 11 bypass (Commerce Road) into Staunton.
- At the Route 262/Route 250 interchange – take Route 262 north to the Route 11 intersection. Turn right onto Route 11 and take Route 11 bypass (Commerce Road) into Staunton.

* Route 340 (Waynesboro) – Construction from Route 250 to Delphine Avenue for railroad bridge replacement and roadway widening. Delphine Avenue is closed to thru traffic between Main Street (Route 250) and Hopeman Parkway. Delphine Avenue is open to local traffic only between Main Street (Route 250) and Seventh Street, and between Hopeman Parkway and Sixth Street. Detours are posted. Estimated date of road opening is January 8, 2010.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 613 – Shoulder work from Route 626 to Route 42, Monday to Wednesday.
- * (NEW) Route 693 – Bridge over railway. Bridge maintenance from 0.06 mile north of Route 703 south. Possible single-lane traffic, January 4-8, 2010, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 694 – Road construction from Route 693 (Bethel Green Road) to Route 695 (Arborhill Road), Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is January 22, 2010.
- * Route 774, northbound and southbound (Cline River Road, New Hope) – Bridge over Middle River. Bridge work between Route 608 (Battlefield Road) and Route 775 (Craig Shop Road). Flagger traffic control, Monday to Tuesday.
- * (NEW) Route 835 – Tree cutting to Route 728. Road closed to thru traffic, Monday to Wednesday.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Clearing with boom axe, Monday to Wednesday. Signs posted.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Bridge maintenance, Monday to Wednesday.
- * Various roads – Brush cutting and patching, Monday to Wednesday. Traffic controlled by flaggers.
- * Various roads – Machining dirt roads. Mobile lane closures, Monday to Wednesday.

HIGHLAND COUNTY

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 600 (Upper Back Creek) – Brush cutting from Route 84 to Route 250 with flaggers controlling traffic, Monday to Wednesday.
- * Route 607 (Big Valley Road) – Ditching from intersection of 220 and 606, Monday to Wednesday. Flaggers controlling traffic.
- * Various roads – Brush cutting and patching potholes. Traffic controlled by signs.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interstate 81

No lane closures reported.

Primary Roads

- * **(NEW)** Route 253 (Port Republic Road) – Directional bore from Route 710 (Greendale Road) to Route 710 (Reservoir Street). Right shoulder closed, Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 682 (Friedens Church Road) – Entrance and utility work from Route 950 (Walton Way) to the I-81 Interchange. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 726 (Erickson Avenue) – Road work from Route 33 (Rawley Pike) to Route 726 and Harrisonburg City Limits. Eastbound lane and shoulder closure, flagger traffic control. Monday to Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 726 (Erickson Avenue) – Road work from Route 1173 (Nutmeg Court) and Route 726 (Erickson Avenue). Intermittent lane closures and flagger traffic control, Monday to Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is late February 2010.
- * Route 793 (Endless Caverns Road) – Intersection upgrade from Route 11 (North Valley Pike) to Route 620 (Mountain Valley Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 867 (North River Road) – Entrance construction from Route 11 (Main Street) to Route 693 (Fairview Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 981 (Rockingham. Pike) – Turn lane installation from Route 33 (Spotswood Trail) to Route 829 (Independent Road). Right shoulder closure, intermittent detour from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Work zone is Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY

Interstate 81

No lane closures reported.

Primary Roads

- * Route 11 (Old Valley Pike, Maurertown) – Safety and drainage improvement work from just south of Diamond Valley entrance to just north of Route 654 (Zion Church Road). Drain, grade, asphalt and utilities. Daylight operations with varying lane closures. Traffic controlled by flaggers. Estimated completion is June 2010.
- * Route 55 (Toms Brook) – Brush cutting.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 719 (Dixie Lane, Town of New Market) – Sewer line repairs from Route 11 (Old Valley Pike) to Route 1001 (John Sevier Road). Estimated completion is late December.
- * Route T1003 (Cadet Road, New Market) – Water and sewer line work from Route 211, westbound to Route 1009 (Stuart Street). Portions of road closed to thru traffic. Estimated completion is late December.
- * Various roads – Scraping, shoulder work, brush cutting and pothole patching.

FREDERICK COUNTY

Interstate 81

No lane closures reported.

Primary Roads

- * Route 50 (Winchester) – Soft spot repair.
- * Route 522 (Winchester) – Brush cutting.
- * Route 522 (North Frederick Pike), northbound and southbound – Signal upgrade construction on ramps at intersection of Route 37 (Winchester Bypass). Estimated completion is January 2010.

Secondary Roads

- * Various roads – Ditching, scraping, shoulder work and soft spot repair.

PAGE COUNTY

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

- * Various roads – Grading stabilized routes, Monday to Wednesday.

WARREN COUNTY

Interstate 66

- * Mile marker 10.7 to 6.6, westbound – Resurfacing and guardrail upgrades. Lane closures, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Full-time shoulder closures. Estimated completion June 2010.

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

- * Various roads – Grading stabilized routes, Monday to Wednesday.

CLARKE COUNTY

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Grading stabilized routes, Monday to Wednesday.

Vegetation management may occur district wide on various routes.

Motorists are reminded to use extreme caution when traveling through work zones. Traffic alerts and traveler information can be obtained by dialing 511. In areas where 511 is unavailable, dial 1-866-MY511VA (866-695-1182). Traffic alerts and traveler information also are available at 511Virginia.org.

Highway safety is everyone's responsibility. Virginia's highway safety partnership — the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and Virginia State Police — challenges you to help prevent highway fatalities. Buckle up. Avoid distractions. Share the road. Drive drug- and alcohol-free. Obey speed limits. For more information on the Highway Safety Challenge and things you can do to avoid becoming Virginia's next traffic fatality, visit www.safeVAhighways.org.

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